

**THE CALL  
TO  
DISCIPLESHIP**

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## **LESSON 1 – THE PURPOSE OF OUR LIVES**

**Do we have a purpose in life?**

**Does it matter whether our lives have purpose?**

**“If you do not know where you are going, any road will get you there.” Louis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland**

**How do we determine our purpose in life?**

**Examples of God’s purposes for others:**

**Pharaoh – Exodus 9: 13-16**

**Esther – Esther 3: 12-13, 4: 4-14**

**Joseph; Moses; Paul; Job**

**What was Jesus’ purpose in this life?**

**John 6: 38-40 – To lead us to God**

**John 10:10 – To lead us to abundant life**

**Does Jesus’ purposes in His life on Earth give us any insight into our purposes?**

**Is it wrong to question our purpose in life?**

**Job 3: 23-26**

**What does Solomon have to say about our purposes in life?**

**Ecclesiastes 12: 13**

**What does the New Testament have to say about our purposes?**

**Romans 8: 28-30**

**I Thess. 1: 11-12**

**II Cor. 5: 1-5**

**Ephesians 1: 3-14**

**Ephesians 4: 1-6**

**Galatians 2: 20**

**I Peter 1: 15-16**

**Matt. 28: 19-20 – Our calling is to be disciples of Jesus.**

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## **Lesson 2 – WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP**

**What is a disciple?**

**Webster’s Dictionary: A disciple is a pupil or follower of a teacher, or of a field of study.**

**Matt. 10: 24-25a**

**Who were Jesus’ disciples?**

**The 12 Apostles.**

**Not just the 12 Apostles.**

**Matt. 8: 18-23**

**Matt. 9: 9**

**Matt. 9: 14**

**Matt. 10: 1-4**

**Matt. 27: 57**

**Are we Jesus’ disciples?**

**Acts 11: 26 – Disciples first called Christians at Antioch.**

**Define “Christian”**

**Significance of Matt. 28: 18-20, if any.**

**Can a person be a Christian and not be a disciple of Jesus?**

**How does a person know whether he or she is a disciple of Jesus?**

**What are the characteristics of a disciple of Jesus?**

**John 2: 11**

**John 6: 66-69**

**John 8: 31-32**

**John 12: 25-26**

**John 13: 34-35**

**Acts 9: 10-17**

**Matt. 28: 18-20**

**Luke 9: 23-27**

**What does it mean to take up the cross daily?**

**Summarize the characteristics of a disciple.**

**If these are the characteristics of a disciple of Jesus, what is “discipleship”?**

**Webster’s Dictionary: “-ship” suffix means the quality, condition, or state of being.**

**Therefore, “discipleship” is:**

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**Is there a cost to being a disciple of Jesus?**

**R. Shelly quote:**

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die," wrote Dietrich Bonhoeffer. When Jesus called you to follow him, he didn't call you to pleasantries and politeness. He called you to join him in battling against the spiritual forces of darkness that war against the human soul. He called you to step into the breach to battle for what is holy, pure, and just. To do that, I have to die to sin and self-will. You have to be willing to suffer for what you believe. Occasionally, as with Bonhoeffer, Christ's call means physical death.

**Luke 14: 26-35**

**Matt. 5: 10-12**

**II Cor. 11: 23-29**

**Is there a cost to NOT being a disciple of Jesus?**

**Matt. 21: 33-41**

**I Cor. 6: 9-10**

**Although there is a definite cost to being a disciple of Jesus, is there also a benefit?**

**Romans 8: 9-17**

**II Cor. 5: 1-4**

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## LESSON 3 – BECOMING A DISCIPLE

How do we become a Disciple of Jesus? See Matthew 28: 18-20

Then what? How do we make the “characteristics of a disciple of Jesus” the controlling attributes of our lives?

- Lessons from sports superstars, e.g., Tiger Woods, Lindsay Davenport, Roger Staubach
- Lessons from other super-achievers, e.g., Warren Buffett, Meryl Streep

- Lessons from Jesus:

### Matthew 10: 5-38

- v. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ according to the ability you have from God
- vv. 11-14 Be an influence on all those you meet
- v. 16 Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- vv. 17-18 Expect \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 22 Expect to be \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 25 Strive to be like \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 26 Do not \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ Word
- v. 28 Fear not \_\_\_\_\_, but fear \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 32 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus before others
- vv. 35-37 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus above even family members
- v. 38 Take up \_\_\_\_\_ and follow \_\_\_\_\_

### Luke 12: 22-34

- vv. 22-26 Do not \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 31 Seek \_\_\_\_\_
- vv. 32-34 Store \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven

Luke 22: 40 \_\_\_\_\_ that you will not fall into \_\_\_\_\_

### John 15: 8-17

- v. 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 9 Continue (remain) in \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 10 Obey \_\_\_\_\_
- v. 12 \_\_\_\_\_ each other

- **Lessons from New Testament Authors**

**I Timothy 6: 6-12**

v. 6 Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

v. 9 People who want \_\_\_\_\_ will fall into

\_\_\_\_\_

v. 9 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ desires \_\_\_\_\_ men into \_\_\_\_\_

v. 10 Love of \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ of all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_

v. 11 Flee from \_\_\_\_\_

v. 11 Pursue \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_

v. 12 Fight the \_\_\_\_\_

v. 12 Take hold of \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Verse 10 applies equally to money, sex, and power/prestige**

**II Timothy 3:16-17**

v. 16 All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_

v. 16 All Scripture is useful for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
& \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

v. 17 All Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ us for \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 5: 12-14 Use God's Word to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to distinguish  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hebrews 12: 1-11**

**James 1: 13-15, 21**

v. 14 We are tempted by \_\_\_\_\_

v. 15 Desire leads to \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_

v. 21 Get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

v. 21 Accept \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarize how we make the characteristics of a disciple of Jesus the controlling attributes of our lives.**

**When we face a spiritual challenge, a temptation to sin, or a life crisis, how do we respond?**

**What can we do to respond to a spiritual challenge, a temptation to sin, or a life crisis in a manner that God wants us to and that glorifies Him?**

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## LESSON 4 – LIVING AS A DISCIPLE

Discipleship involves discipline. See Hebrews 12: 1-11.

As Disciples of Jesus, we follow Christ no matter what.

- When I am blessed, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am rich, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am poor, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am happy, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am suffering, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am tempted to sin, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am hurting, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am treated unfairly at work (or church, etc.), I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am unappreciated at home (etc.), I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am tired of doing the right thing, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am put down by others, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am weary, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I am feeling helpless, I \_\_\_\_\_.

What does it mean to follow Christ in these situations?

We have Jesus as an example of obedience to (being a disciple of) God. Hebrews 5: 7-10. How did Jesus prove himself a disciple/follower of God?

We have Paul as an example of discipleship. See I Corinthians 9: 24-27

What does Paul admonish us to do to be faithful disciples of Jesus?

- a. (v. 24) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. (v. 25) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. (v. 26) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. (v. 27) \_\_\_\_\_

Identify aspects of training and disciplining ourselves for the Cause of Christ:

II Timothy 2: 1-5

- a. (v. 1) Be strong in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (v. 2) \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (v. 3) Endure \_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier of Christ Jesus.
- d. (v. 4) Act so as to please \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. (v. 5) To receive \_\_\_\_\_, compete \_\_\_\_\_.

### Ephesians 6: 10-18

- a. (v. 10) Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord and in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (v. 11) Put on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (v. 11) Stand against \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. (v. 12) Our struggle is not against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. (v. 12) Our struggle is against \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
- f. (v. 12) Our struggle is against \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. (v. 13) Put on the full armor of God so you can \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. The armor we are to put on is:
  - (v. 14) Belt of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 14) Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 15) Fitted with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 16) Take up the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 17) Take the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 17) Take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 18) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit.
  - (v. 18) Be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 18) Keep on \_\_\_\_\_ for all the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Hebrews 12: 1-11

- a. (v. 1) We should be encouraged because we are \_\_\_\_\_ by a great cloud of witnesses.
- b. (v. 1) Let us throw off \_\_\_\_\_ and the sin that \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (v. 1) Let us run with \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. (v. 2) Let us \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. (v. 2) Jesus endured the \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. (v. 3) Consider the opposition Jesus endured so that you will not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. (v. 4) Continue in your struggle against \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. (v. 5) Be encouraged by God's discipline and do not lose \_\_\_\_\_.
- i. (v. 6) The Lord disciplines those He \_\_\_\_\_.
- j. (v. 6) He disciplines everyone He \_\_\_\_\_.
- k. (v. 7) Endure \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.
- l. (v. 7) Sons are disciplined by \_\_\_\_\_.
- m. (v. 8) Those who are not disciplined are \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. (v. 9) We should submit to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- o. (v. 10) God disciplines us for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- p. (v. 11) Discipline produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## LESSON 5 – DISCIPLESHIP STARTS AT HOME (Parents and Children)

**Parent and Child Discipleship in the Law of Moses:  
Deuteronomy 11: 18-23**

- Who, or what institution, is responsible for educating children?
- How should parents disciple children?
- Before parents (or others) can teach children to be disciples, what must parents (or others) do?
- What is the source of what we need for discipleship?

**Exodus 20: 12**

- To whom was this commandment directed?
- Why did God need to make this a commandment? Didn't the Israelites naturally honor their fathers and mothers?
- Compare Mark 7: 9-13. To whom was Jesus talking?
- How should this commandment be implemented in the parent – child relationship?

**Insight from Proverbs on becoming disciples:**

**Proverbs 1: 1-15**

- (v. 2) Proverbs are valuable for attaining \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 2) Proverbs are valuable for \_\_\_\_\_ words of insight.
- (v. 3) Proverbs are valuable for acquiring a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 3) Proverbs are valuable for doing what is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 4) Proverbs give \_\_\_\_\_ to the simple.
- (v. 4) Proverbs give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 5) Proverbs give the wise \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 5) Proverbs give the discerning \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 7) \_\_\_\_\_ is the beginning of knowledge.
- (v. 7) Fools despise \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 8) Sons (children) should \_\_\_\_\_ to a father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v. 8) Sons (children) should not \_\_\_\_\_ a mother's \_\_\_\_\_.

- m. (v. 9) Explain God's ornamental jewelry.**
- n. (vv. 10-15) How do disciples avoid falling into sin?**

**What is the role or function of corporal punishment (if any) in teaching children to be disciples?**

**Proverbs 13: 24**

**Proverbs 19: 18**

**Proverbs 22: 6**

**Proverbs 22: 15**

**Proverbs 23: 13-14**

**New Testament passages involving discipleship and the parent – child relationship:**

- **Ephesians 6: 1-4**
  - a. What is God's instruction to children?**
  - b. Is this a conditional, or qualified, instruction?**
  - c. What is God's instruction to fathers?**
  - d. What does God intend for fathers to do?**
- **Colossians 3: 20-21**
  - a. Is this instruction to children different than in Ephesians?**
  - b. Is this instruction to fathers different than in Ephesians?**

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## **LESSON 6 – DISCIPLESHIP STARTS AT HOME (Husbands and Wives)**

**Wives, disciple your husbands.**

**I Peter 3: 1-6**

- **Do Christian wives have any responsibility for making disciples of non-Christian husbands?**
- **What is the role, or function, of submission to the will of the husband in leading a husband to Christ?**
- **What is the role, or function, of the behavior of the wife in leading a husband to Christ?**
- **What is the role, or function, of the wife's beauty in winning the soul of the husband for Christ?**
- **Does this passage have any applicability for how Christian wives can help their Christian husbands be better disciples?**

**Ephesians 5: 22-24**

- **What is God's plan for spiritual leadership in the home?**
- **What is God's plan for spiritual leadership in the church?**
- **How can wives be effective disciples of Christ in the marriage relationship?**

**Husbands, disciple your wives.**

**I Peter 3:7**

- **In what way should Christian husbands act to win non-Christian wives to Christ?**
- **In what way should Christian husbands act to help Christian wives become better disciples of Christ?**
- **How is effective prayer promoted and enhanced in the behavior of a husband/disciple toward his wife?**

**Ephesians 5: 25-33**

- **How are Christian husbands to prove to be disciples of Christ to their wives?**
  - a. (v. 25) **Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives.**
  - b. (v. 26 & 27) **Husbands, use the \_\_\_\_\_ to make her holy.**
  - c. (v. 28 & 29) **Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives as you \_\_\_\_\_ your own body, by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Explain.**

**I Corinthians 7: 1-5**

- **Why did Paul state that it was good (better) for a man not to marry?**
- **For Christian husbands and wives, what is their responsibility toward each other?**
- **What does the responsibility of Christian husbands and wives to each other have to do with discipleship to Christ?**

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## LESSON 7 – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE WORKPLACE

### I Peter 2: 13-17

- Is there any connection to our relationship with the government and our role as Disciples in the workplace?
  - a. (v. 13, 14) Submit to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. (v. 15) Carry out God's will in what manner?
  - c. (v. 16) Explain how we are to use our freedom.
  - d. (v. 17) Show \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. (v. 17) Love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. (v. 17) Fear \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. (v. 17) Honor the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h. How should each of the instructions in this passage be applied to the conduct of Disciples of Christ in the workplace?
  - i. Does Romans 3: 1-7 add any insight into how Disciples should conduct them selves in the workplace?

### I Peter 2: 11-12

- As Disciples, what is our place (or status) in the world? (v. 11)
- Considering our place (or status) in the world, how are we to act?
  - a. (v. 11) Abstain from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Provide examples or specific things to abstain from.
  - c. (v. 12) Live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Provide specific examples.
  - e. (v. 12) Why live in this manner?

### I Peter 2: 18-24

- How does this passage apply to employees?
  - a. (v. 18) Submit \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. (v. 19, ff.) Why? To what result?

**Colossians 3: 22-25**

- **Does this passage apply to employees?**
  - a. (v. 22) **What is the role of obedience to employers for Disciples?**
  - b. (v. 23) **With what attitude should Disciples work for employers?**
  - c. (v. 24) **For what reason are we to have this attitude?**
  - d. **See also, Ephesians 6: 5-8**

**Ephesians 6: 9**

- **Does this passage have any applicability to Christian employers and how they are to treat employees to win them for Christ? Explain.**

**As Disciples, who in the workplace are we attempting to influence for Christ?**

**Provide some practical suggestions for things we, as Disciples, can do to teach and make disciples of others in our workplace?**

- **Behavior**
- **Attitude**
- **Work-ethic**
- **Prayer**
- **Bible study**
- **Other:**

**Are there any things that Disciples cannot do to teach, baptize and teach others in the workplace?**

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## LESSON 8 – BEING DISCIPLINED BY GOD

- **Does God discipline His Disciples? Proverbs 3: 11-12**
  
- **God's plan for discipline: Hebrews 12: 1-13**
  1. **What should be our attitude be toward discipline?**
    - a. (v. 5) Do not regard discipline \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. (v. 5) Do not \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
    - c. Explain each.
  2. **Why does God discipline His Disciples?**
    - a. (v. 6) He \_\_\_\_\_ us.
    - b. (v. 7) He treats us as His \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. **If we are not disciplined by God, what are we? (v. 8)**
  4. **Why should we subject ourselves to God's discipline? (v. 9) Romans 8: 18**
  5. **What is the desired result of God's discipline? (v.10) I Cor. 11: 32**
  
- **How did God discipline Jesus? Hebrews 5: 7-9.**
  
- **How does God discipline us?**
  
- **Is discipline by God something we can avoid? I Timothy 4: 7-9**
  
- **Is discipline by God something we should try to avoid? Hebrews 4: 14-16**

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## LESSON 9 – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

Who is responsible for helping believers in Christ become Disciples of Christ?

Matthew 28:18-20 \_\_\_\_\_

I Corinthians 12: 12-27

- To What body is Paul referring? \_\_\_\_\_
- What (or who) are the parts of the body? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the relationship of the parts of the body?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Who is responsible for each part? \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4: 11-16

- Who is responsible for discipling believers?
- What is the purpose of the discipleship process?
  - V. 12: Prepare God's people for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 12: Build up the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 13: Reach (attain) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 13: Reach (attain) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 13: Become \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 14: Become doctrinally and spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 15: Grow in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - V. 16: So the body will grow and be built up so that each member does \_\_\_\_\_.

How are we to disciple one another?

I Corinthians 12: 12-27

- a. Vv. 14-16: Recognize that each disciple is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Body.
- b. V. 21: Recognize that each disciple \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- c. V. 22: Recognize that each disciple is \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. V. 23: Show one another \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. V. 25: Work toward there being no \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. V. 25: Have \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
- g. V. 26: \_\_\_\_\_ with those who suffer.

**h. V. 26: \_\_\_\_\_ with those who are honored.**

**Matthew 5: 23-24**

**Matthew 18: 15-17**

**Romans 16: 17**

**I Corinthians 5: 1-13**

**II Corinthians 2: 5-11**

**Galatians 6: 1-2**

**Ephesians 4: 11-16**

**Colossians 3: 15-16**

**II Thessalonians 3: 14-15**

**II Timothy 4: 2**

**What benefits may be derived from fulfilling our responsibility to disciple one another?**

**Proverbs 28: 23**

**What can be the consequence of failure to fulfill our responsibility of discipling one another?**

**I Samuel 3: 10-14**

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## LESSON 9 B – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

How we are to disciple one another. (Continued)

### II Timothy 4: 2-4

- a. (v. 2) What do we do to disciple others? \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (v. 2) When do we disciple others? \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (v. 2) What process do we use to disciple others? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. (v. 2) With what attitude do we disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e. (v. 3) Why are we to disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Titus 1: 10-16

- a. (vv. 10-11) Why do we need to disciple one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (v. 13) How must some brethren be disciplined?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (vv. 13-14) Why do we need to disciple one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. (v. 15) What might occur if we fail to disciple one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Titus 1:9: What must we do to be prepared to disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Galatians 6: 1-5

- a. (v. 1) Who in the Church needs to be disciplined? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. (v. 1) Who in the Church is best equipped to disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. (v. 1) How are we disciple others? \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- d. (v. 1) What do those who are discipling others need to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- e. (v. 2) Why are we to disciple one another? \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. (vv. 3-5) What is Paul's warning about this process?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4: 11-16**

- a. (vv. 11-13) How are Christians disciplined?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (v. 14) What needs to be done so Christians are disciplined?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (vv. 15-16) What is the result of an effective process of making disciples?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3: 1-17**

- a. (vv. 1-4) What should our focus be on as we disciple one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. (vv. 5-10) What do we need to do to be able to help disciple one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. (vv. 12-14) What attitudes do we need to acquire to be able to help disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. (v. 15) What is to rule in our hearts in the discipling process?  
\_\_\_\_\_. Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e. (v. 16) What must dwell in us so we can disciple others?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- f. (v. 16) How are we to help disciple each other?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- g. (vv. 16-17) What is the role of thankfulness and gratitude in the discipling process?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**What benefits may be derived from fulfilling our responsibility to disciple one another?**

**Proverbs 28: 23**

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**I Samuel 3: 10-14**

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## LESSON 10 – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

### (Church Discipline)

Who in the Church is responsible for disciplining an erring brother or sister in Christ?

Luke 17: 1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 18: 15-17 \_\_\_\_\_

What are the three steps to follow to address the sin of brethren?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Church discipline in action:

Galatians 2: 11-21

Did anyone ask Paul to take action? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Paul take action when he saw Peter's hypocrisy? \_\_\_\_\_

What process did Paul follow? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result of Paul's effort? \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 16: 17-18

Watch out for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

When we see such conduct what are we to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 3: 10-11

Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What process are we to follow?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

II Thessalonians 3: 6-15

Identify the conduct Paul warns about: v. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

v. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What should our response to such brethren be?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

What is the goal of Church discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

**I Corinthians 5: 1-13**

What is the problem Paul is addressing? \_\_\_\_\_

What had the church done in response to the sinning brother? \_\_\_\_\_

What should the church have done? v. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What was the church proud of & boasting about? \_\_\_\_\_

What must the church do to address the sin? (v. 4) \_\_\_\_\_

(v. 11) \_\_\_\_\_

(v. 13) \_\_\_\_\_

**II Corinthians 2: 5-11**

What is the desired response on the sinning brother to church discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

How should we respond to a brother grieved by his sin? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Why is forgiveness a critical part of church discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

# THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

## LESSON 11 – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

(Sin and Forgiveness)

- A. **Dual responsibility to deal with sin involving a Christian:**  
Matthew 18:15-17-- Go to the brother who sins against you.  
Matthew 5:23-24-- Go to the brother against whom you sinned.
- B. **Restoration of fellowship after discipline of a Christian.**  
II Corinthians 2:5-11
- Context likely refers to brother engaged in sin—I Corinthians 5:1-13
  - What was the cause of the sorrow (v. 5)?  
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  - What as the punishment (v. 6)?  
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  - What resulted from the church discipline (v. 7)?  
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  - How should the church respond to the brother (or sister) who has been disciplined (v. 7, 8)? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and  
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  - Why does the church need to do these three things after a brother has been disciplined (v. 7)?  
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- C. **Is repentance required for forgiveness to be granted?**  
God requires repentance to grant forgiveness of sin.  
Acts 2:38-- “\_\_\_\_\_ and be baptized for forgiveness of sin.”  
Acts 3:19-- “\_\_\_\_\_ that your sins might be \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Luke 24:45-47-- “\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_” (v. 47).
- Forgiveness of sins against us—mandated by God.**  
Luke 17:1-4
- What are we to do if a brother sins against us (v. 3)?  
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  - If the brother repents, what are we to do (v. 3)?  
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  - If the brother sins against us repeatedly, and repents, what are we to do (v. 4)?  
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- Matthew 6:14-15**
- If you forgive sins against you, God will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)
  - If you do not forgive others, God will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15)

c. What is the role of repentance by the one who sins against you?

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**Mark 11:25-26**

a. If you have anything against anyone, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25).

b. If you do not forgive others, God will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26)

c. What is the role of repentance?

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**Matthew 18:21-35**

a. How often are we to forgive a brother who sins against us (v. 21-22)?

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b. Was the lord of the slave required to forgive (v. 23-27)?

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c. Why did the lord forgive the debt (v. 27)?

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d. What is the correlation (relationship) between a monetary debt on earth and a sin against God?

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e. Could the slave have paid the debt (v. 24)?

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f. What was the response of the slave to another slave that owed him money (v. 28-30)?

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g. What should the slave's response have been (v. 32-33)?

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h. What is the lesson Jesus is teaching (v. 32-35)?

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i. What is the role of repentance (v. 26, 29)?

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**Matthew 9:1-8**

a. What was the paralytic seeking?

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b. What did Jesus do for him (v. 2, 6)? \_\_\_\_\_ and

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c. What was the role of faith (v. 2)?

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d. What was the role of repentance ?

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**Luke 7:36-50**

a. What was the sinful woman seeking?

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- b. What did Jesus do for her (v. 48)?  
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- c. What was the role of faith (v. 50)?  
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- d. What else did the woman have (v. 47)?  
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- e. What was the role of repentance?  
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**John 8:1-11**

- a. What was the sinful woman seeking?  
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- b. What did Jesus do for her (v. 7, 11)?  
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- c. What was the role of faith in forgiveness (v. 10)?  
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- d. What was the role of repentance (v. 11)?  
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**Luke 23:32-34**

- a. What did Jesus do for the soldiers (v. 34)?  
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- b. What was the role of faith?  
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- c. What was the role of repentance?  
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- d. Why did Jesus pray for their forgiveness?  
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**Luke 23:39-43**

- a. Why did Jesus forgive the one criminal (v. 43)?  
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- b. What was the role of faith (v. 42)?  
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- c. What was the role of repentance (v. 40-41)?  
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**Does God require that sinners repent before He will grant them forgiveness?**  
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**Does God require that we forgive others of the sins they commit against us if they have not repented?**  
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